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Applicants: YOKOTA et al.

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For: HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT BOOK MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND
HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNT BOOK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Art Unit: 3624

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003, the period for response thereto having been extended by one month to expire on June 11, 2003, by the herein enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Three Times Amended) A household account book management apparatus comprising plural input units which input a variety of account data of different formats from a variety of account data sources, a processing unit which

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